

SECOND TRIAL

Of Joseph Driller for Dittmore Murder Set for March 19.

ATTORNEYS FOR W. J. COTTS

Move to Quash the Forgery Indictment Against Their Client, and the Motion Taken Under Consideration in the Criminal Court Yesterday—A Bunch of Indictments by Marshall County's Grand Jury.

A session of the criminal court, Judge Hughes, was held yesterday, after which adjournment was taken until Friday. Action was taken on four cases in the brief session. One of the important features was the setting of the Driller case to March 19. The defendant, Joseph Driller, who is charged with the murder of Louis Dittmore, on a house boat at West Wheeling, last year, will therefore have his second trial in this court on this case, the jury disagreeing on the first trial.

In the case of the state vs. W. J. Cotts, there was a motion to quash the forgery indictment and the motion was taken under consideration by the court. Colonel Arnett and M. F. Dryden appeared for Mr. Cotts and both made speeches in support of their client's plea. The point was urged that providing Mr. Cotts had written the late John G. Haberfeld's name on a note, no crime would have been committed unless it was delivered.

The Harvey murder case, for which John Mooney and Frank Friday, or Kelly, were arrested, did not come up, but it will as soon as the state is ready. Harry Starke, a colored boy, pleaded guilty to stealing pigeons from J. C. Williams, and he was committed to the reform school, at Pruntytown.

MARSHALL'S GRAND JURY

Returns Six Felony and Twenty-Two Misdemeanor Indictments.

The Marshall county grand jury finished its work yesterday at noon, after being in session a day and a half. They found six felony and twenty-two misdemeanor indictments. The felony indictments are against Al McDonald, Robert Ritchie, Joe Osier and William Strahn for robbing a man by the name of Shaffer, near the Benwood street works on January 22, and two against C. E. Buckingham, for forging notes at Cameron.

Eighteen misdemeanors were found against Leroy McCollum, of Dallas, for selling liquor without a license and one for petty larceny. Three misdemeanors were found against a man named Harsh for liquor selling at Sugar Camp. The saloons in Moundsville and Benwood have county license, which accounts for the few liquor indictments.

FISCHER-REICH NUPTIALS.

A Notable Wedding in Hebrew Society Solemnized Last Evening.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Reich, on Thirteenth street, occurred the wedding of Miss Bertha Teresa Reich, to Mr. Henry Fischer, of Sistersville. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, the wedding was a quiet affair.

The Reich home was artistically decorated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers, green and white being the color-scheme. The bride was attired in a gown of white peau-de-soi, trimmed in point applique, and her natural beauty, which is of the distinct brunette type, was singularly striking. The ceremony was performed in the parlors by Rabbi Harry Levi, and the bride party was led by the groom, accompanied by his brother Mr. Meyer Fischer, and the bride was accompanied by her father. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The ushers were Mr. Ellis Fischer and Mr. Sol M. Reich, of Pittsburgh. The bridesmaids were Misses Rose and Phoebe Fischer, sisters of the groom, and Miss Grace H. Reich, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The young ladies in attendance wore white organdie and carried white roses. After the impressive Hebrew marriage ritual was read, there followed a reception and wedding supper. At midnight Mr. and Mrs. Fischer left for the east and on their return they will be at home at Sistersville, where the groom is in business, after April 1.

The out-of-town guests were Messrs. Meyer Fischer, of Bradford, Pa.; Ellis Fischer and Simon Fischer, of Pittsburgh; Miss Rose Harris, of Olean, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Fischer and Max Fischer, of Sistersville; Rev. and Mrs. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, Mrs. A. Berents, Miss Tessey Berents and Miss Rose Fischer, of Sistersville.

The bride has many friends in this city who will join in extending congratulations.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Philadelphia Record, speaking of "The Ragged Cavalier," Creston Clarke's new play, in which he will be seen here at the Opera House this evening, has the following:

"A ragged cavalier, indeed, is the Marquis Hector de St. Lo, the hero of the new play which Creston Clarke presented at the Park Theatre last evening. A thing of shreds and patches, as ready with his sword as with his repartee, is this same marquis, the type of hero embalmed in romantic novels of the picturesque type—a swaggerer with a tender heart and a character that is better than his clothes. Plenty of telling situations fall to the lot of Mr. Clarke, and the action is stirring throughout. Romantic incidents crowd each other throughout, and, if now and then they seem familiar to us, at any rate they seem to have lost none of their attractiveness and power to please. The role of the hero suits Mr. Clarke to a 'T'—in fact, the character is one of the best in which he has appeared. His work in the last act where the plot thickens fast was particularly effective. As for Miss Adelaide Prince, she has a part which lends itself to her capabilities as an actress. Her first appearance in the disguise of a boy, and the mock duel she is forced to fight, remind us of two of Shakespeare's heroines, but the scene went well and appeared to be appreciated by the audience—quite an enthusiastic one, by the way. All things considered, 'The Ragged Cavalier' promises to be a success. Certainly it deserves to be."

"The Heart of Chicago."

Lincoln J. Carter's thrilling dramatic novelty, "The Heart of Chicago," which will begin an engagement of three nights at the Grand this evening, promises to be on the road even longer than its money-winning predecessors, "The Fast Mail" and "The Tornado," from the same pen. The play has scored a tremendous success, and is said not

only to be cleverly constructed, but to contain an absolutely new plot and to be the most perfect example of advanced stage mounting on the road. It carries enough scenery to stock half a dozen melodramas of other days, and the story of its marvelous mechanical effects would have seemed to the managers of a decade ago to be comparable to an opium smoker's roseate dreams.

"A Trip to Chinatown."

The attraction booked for appearance at the Opera House next Monday evening is sure to command wide attention. It is an extravagant revival of Playwright Hoyt's famous "A Trip to Chinatown." This phenomenally successful comedy will be presented in an improved manner on a most elaborate scale, with a cast which is claimed to be the strongest and most talented ever organized for the presentation of a Hoyt comedy. The orchestra and musical portion of the programme will be under the personal direction of Alex. Spencer, who has wielded the baton for Mr. Hoyt's successes for the past eight years. Hoyt's farcical skills have always been good drawing cards in this city, but the coming engagement of "Chinatown," which holds the record for the longest continuous run in America, and which is known to be the greatest money-maker of all the Hoyt-John output, is more than likely to score another record here if one can judge by the heavy demand for seats so early in advance.

"A Milk White Flag."

A large audience hipped laughter and clapped applause at the production of "A Milk White Flag" at the Opera House last night, which was rendered by a most capable company. This happy sight on state militia is full of Hoyt-John ear-marks, and the scenery, music and specialties were charming accompaniments of a farce that was full of fun and go. Without exception the cast was noteworthy.

Cameron Clemens Company.

Cameron Clemens and his excellent company open a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House on next Monday evening in the sensational melodrama, "Land of the Cañons." A big feature with this company is the Glee lady orchestra, an organization of talented lady musicians who render delightful vocal and instrumental selections during the intermission. Matinees will be given daily, commencing Tuesday. Ladies admitted for 15 cents on opening night if seats are reserved before Monday. Box office now open.

New York Ladies' Trio.

Seats will go on sale at Baumer's this morning, for the concert extraordinary to be given at the Carroll Club auditorium next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Musical Club, of this city. Concerning this superb attraction, the Richmond Dispatch says: "A concert of unusual interest was given last night by the New York Ladies' Trio and Lillian Carlsmith, in the Jefferson Hotel ballroom, under the auspices of the Ladies' Matinee Musicals. Their selections were from the works of modern schools as well as the masters. The solo performances of each were singularly clever and brilliant, and their phrasing and technique were worthy of respect and admiration. Miss Carlsmith, the contralto, was decidedly at home in the pretty ballads, in which she was heard to great advantage, and whose rich contralto voice was exceedingly sweet and expressive."

"At the White Horse Tavern."

This great laughing success will be presented for the first time here on Wednesday evening, at the Opera House. There can be no doubt that it is Daniel and Charles Frohman's biggest comedy success in years. They have expended more in costuming and staging the piece than is usual with much larger productions, but everything is artistically accurate. Lovers of the theatre are to have the real Tyrol, the real Austria, Alps, a real "White Horse Tavern," and it is to be interpreted by a cast numbering over thirty of the Frohmans' cleverest artists. A real steamboat, a real rain-storm, and other effects that demand mechanical skill of the highest order, a perfect production of a perfect play is what is promised; a piece that has kept Berlin convulsed with laughter for a year, that has interested every class of society in New York.

IMMEDIATE EQUIPMENT

Of the Democratic Kentucky Militia. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 7.—In the senate to-day Senator Triplett offered a substitute for his resolution to provide for a committee to investigate the removal of munitions of war from the arsenal at London. The substitute proposes to appropriate \$100,000 for the immediate equipment of a state guard under Democratic Governor Beckham and Adjutant General Castleman, and for the purpose of recovering military property of the state alleged by the resolution to be in unlawful possession of Republican Governor Taylor.

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"FATHER OF THE HOUSE."

Touching Tribute to the Memory of Mr. Harmer, the Oldest Member of the House in Continuous Service, and Adjournment as a Mark of Respect.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The death of Representative Harmer, of Pennsylvania, the "Father of the House," cast a deep gloom over proceedings to-day. Although he was known to be in feeble health, his death came as a shock to his colleagues, by whom he was universally beloved. He was the oldest member of the house, both in length of service and in continuous service. As such it was his duty to swear in the incoming speaker at the opening of each Congress. His only appearance in the house this session was when he made a special trip from Philadelphia, at the opening of the session in December, to administer the oath to Speaker Henderson. He was then in feeble condition and his eyesight was so poor that John T. Chaney, one of the oldest employees of the house, was obliged to prompt him while he read the oath to General Henderson. Mr. Harmer seldom addressed the house during his long term of service, but he was an active committee worker, popular personally, and exercised much influence in a quiet way. His death makes General Henry Bingham, of Pennsylvania, the "Father of the House." He began his service in the Forty-sixth Congress, and has served continuously for twenty years. Both in length and priority of service, Mr. Bingham is exceeded by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee, who was first elected to the Forty-third Congress, and who is serving his thirteenth term, but his term was not continuous, he having failed of re-election in the Fifty-second Congress.

Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-speaker, is the oldest member. He first came to Congress in 1851, but there was a long hiatus in his service from 1863 to 1865. The distinction of "Father of the House" belongs to him who has served longest in continuous service.

Mr. Harmer's desk to-day was draped in black and covered with flowers. The blind chaplain, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the loss of the house and the country had sustained. Upon the request of Mr. Mann, (Illinois), in charge of the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case, which was to have been voted upon at 2:30 p. m., to-day, the vote was postponed until to-morrow, to allow the house to adjourn out of respect to Mr. Harmer's memory.

Mr. Overstreet, (Indiana), in charge of the conference report upon the financial bill, presented the report to the house and said he would call up the report at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Bingham, (Pennsylvania), then announced the death of Mr. Harmer. His beloved colleague, he said, was of right recognized as the "Father of the House," but he was more than that. He was the father of the house in the affection and high regard in which he was held by the members of the body. He died in the same community in which he was born, and among the people who, for more than half a century, loved and honored him personally and held him in such high esteem and confidence that only death could sever their close relations. He was one of a marked group of four men whom the city of Philadelphia sent to the American Congress—men most exceptional in their usefulness and years of service to the people of their home constituencies, as well as their state and nation. The names of those four members whose record to-day belongs to the whole country, and for whose memory the people of Philadelphia have especial affection, Mr. Bingham said are Judge W. D. Kelley, who was elected to fifteen Congresses and served twenty-nine years; Mr. Charles O'Neill, who was elected to fifteen Congresses and served twenty-nine years; Mr. Samuel J. Randall, who was elected to fourteen Congresses and served twenty-seven years, and Mr. Harmer, who likewise was elected to fourteen Congresses and served twenty-seven years—in all 112 years of service given by these four distinguished dead—a record unparalleled in the history of the country.

Mr. Bingham then offered the customary resolutions of regret, and the speaker appointed the following funeral committee: Messrs. Bingham, Adams, Young, McAleer, Daisell, Brosius, Wagner and Butler, of Pennsylvania; Ketchum, (N. Y.); McHenry, (Ill.); Babcock, (Wis.); Richardson, (Tenn.); Catchings, (Miss.); Terry, (Ark.); and Fitzgerald, (Mass.).

Then, at 12:25 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

SENATOR LODGE'S

Great Speech on the Philippine Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The senate seldom accords to any of its members a greater compliment than it gave to-day to Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts. The announcement that he would deliver a speech on the Philippine question drew to the senate every senator now in the city and to the galleries an unusually large number of auditors. Throughout the delivery of the speech, despite the fact that it consumed three hours, the Massachusetts senator was given close attention. Keen interest was aroused in the utterance, not only because of the oratorical ability of Mr. Lodge, but also because, as chairman of the Philippine committee and a prominent member of the committee on foreign relations, who had studied the Philippine question exhaustively, he was expected to present a notable addition to the literature of the great problem which now confronts Congress and the American people.

Neither his colleagues in the senate nor his other auditors were disappointed in his address. When he had concluded he was overwhelmed with congratulations from both sides of the chamber. Soon after Mr. Lodge had concluded the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Harmer, of Pennsylvania.

Coal Rates Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—The Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Traffic Association met here to-day and advanced coal rates, effective March 21, ten cents per ton, making the rate from Pittsburgh to the lakes eighty cents; from Ohio coal fields to the lakes, seventy-seven and one-half cents, and from West Virginia, eighty-eight and three-quarters cents. These rates maintain in last season's differentials. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company was represented at this meeting, being its first time in the association.

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PITTSBURGH, March 7.—Four thousand employees of the National Tube Company, in McKeesport, Pa., were notified to-day of a ten per cent. advance in wages. The increase includes all day laborers in the tube mills. The tonnage men will get their advance next week, when the rate is fixed by the Amalgamated Association. This is the second increase of ten per cent. of the day men of the National Tube Company within six months, and makes the wages of the common laborer higher than at any time in the history of the works. This advance will date from April 1st.

The increase includes all pipe cutters, machinists, laborers and all employed in the tube mills who work by the day. Later—the announcement was made that the increase in wages would affect not only the employees of the National Tube Works at McKeesport, but that all the tube workers employed by the combine in the United States would receive a similar advance. The number of men affected is over 20,000.

Of Interest to Cigar Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The ways and means committee of the house to-day gave a hearing to representatives of the cigar and tobacco industry in favor of a change in the present law so as to permit the payment of duty on imported tobacco at the time of its "withdrawal" from bond instead of at the time of "entry." The committee did not take final action on the bill.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Special services were held at the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening, preparatory to communion services to be held Sunday morning. Services will be held each evening this week. Dr. Holmes will conduct the services Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Morton will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, from the First Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. J. S. Secret will conduct the services. Interment will be at Linwood cemetery.

Rev. Lewis, pastor of the Third Methodist Episcopal church, went to Columbus last evening, to bring back his son, who has been at the Protestant hospital, undergoing an operation for a deformed limb.

A man will be here Sunday, to measure the members of Meister's band for new uniforms. The uniforms selected by the members are said to be as fine as any ever exhibited in this vicinity.

Rev. Lewis, of the Third Methodist Episcopal church, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every person is invited to attend the services.

A banquet will be given at the city hall by the Third Methodist Episcopal church, Friday evening, March 16, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Lewis.

Brakeman Frank Burk, of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road, went to Uhrichsville yesterday, where he will be promoted to conductor.

John Murphy will receive the McGovern-Gardner fight by rounds Friday evening, at his place on Pike street.

William Stewart, of Sistersville, in the guest of his niece, Mrs. G. B. O'Kelly, on Morgan street.

Mrs. Max Gaus went to Ravenna yesterday to spend a week with relatives.

David Barton is slowly improving, after a six weeks' illness.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Charleston...KANAWHA, 7 a. m.
Marietta...ELOISE, 11 a. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
Clarksburg...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 3 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Pittsburgh...LORENA, 5 a. m.
Pittsburgh...GREENWOOD, 7 a. m.
Cincinnati...QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m.
Newport...JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Parkersburg...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
Clarksburg...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 5 a. m.
Marietta...ELOISE, 11 a. m.
Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
Clarksburg...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at the landing yesterday at 6 p. m. were 20 feet 9 inches and rising.

The John Moren and Stella Moren passed down with coal at noon and 1 p. m. respectively.

A new United States marine hospital for Pittsburgh is almost assured. Congressmen Daisell, Graham and Achenson have all signified their intention to get the necessary appropriation through Congress.

Captain J. M. Davis sold for Mr. John O. Watson, of Lock No. 4, his little packet Nellie England to C. H. & E. E. Varian, of Letart, W. Va.; consideration, \$2,300 cash. The new purchase will be used in the Big Kanawha river for towing rafts.

The Edgington steamer Pearce, which was compelled by the inspectors to take off a set of new boilers because they were not made according to a new rule of the inspectors, will have her second new set of boilers aboard in a few days and will probably be ready for service in the Cincinnati and Portsmouth trade during the next week or two.

The City of Pittsburgh, according to the latest information from Portsmouth, has all her six new boilers aboard and connected. Her mud drums are in place and her steam drums are being put on; her ash pan is in place and finished and her furnaces are being built. It is said that Captain Phillips expected to have his boat out by two weeks from last Sunday.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 1 inch and rising. Weather, clear and cold.

WARREN—River 3 feet. Weather, cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and warm.

BROWNsville—River 11 feet 3 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold.

PITTSBURGH—River 15.4 feet and rising. Clear and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 21 feet 3 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold.

Up—Nellie Walton, Fred Wilson, Dick Fulton, Tom Dodsworth, Josh Cook, Ben Hur, Down—John Moren, Stella Moren, Tom Lytle, Jim Wood.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 19 feet and rising. Cloudy. Up—Bedford, Duffy, Barnsdall. Due up—Greenwood at midnight. Down—Kanawha. Little Kanawha is rising. Locals on time.

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MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

The protracted meeting being held every evening at the Christian church, has resulted in over forty conversions.

Rev. Mr. Spencer preached two sermons on "Who Was Jesus Christ?" The special argument was that He must have been the Divine Son of God, as He claimed to be, or an impostor. He must have been Divine, and worthy of prostrate adoration, or else His enemies were justified in putting Him to death. Then the minister pressed the question, "Do You Worship Him or Reject Him?" Are You With Him or Against Him?" A great deal of interest is shown in the services and the attendance is large each evening. The meeting will continue.

A number of the Moundsville Republicans left yesterday and last night for Parkersburg, to attend the state league convention, to be held there to-day. Several more will leave on the early train this morning and be on hand when the important part of the convention comes along.

The graduating class of the high school has secured the celebrated John-son Swiss Bell Singers, who will be assisted by the Ascan Trio, for a concert at the school hall the evening of the 20th inst.

The certificate of incorporation of the Benwood and Wheeling connecting railway company was admitted to record in the county clerk's office yesterday morning.

The Thimble Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs.

Joseph Voite, at her home on Fifth street, this afternoon.

C. C. Mathews is in Washington, D. C., attending the pure food convention, to which he was appointed a delegate by Governor Atkinson.

The cantata, "Jephtha and His Daughter," will be given at the school hall, Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Moundsville painters have applied for a charter and will organize a union as soon as it arrives.

Sheriff J. E. Doyle is ill at his home in McMechen. He has not been at his office for two days.

C. H. Shaw, accompanied by his brother-in-law, is home from a trip to Detroit, Mich.

The school board met in regular session at the school last night.

Master Stanley Wilson is sick at the Mound City hotel.

OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Evening, March 14.

Daniel and Charles Frohman will present their unique and most successful comedy.